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23550 7590 03/28/2007 HOFFMAN WARNICK & D'ALESSANDRO, LLC 75 STATE STREET 14TH FLOOR ALBANY, NY 12207			EXAMINER RAAB, CHRISTOPHER J	
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/798,508		FARRETT, PETER W.	
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher J. Raab.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Applicant's Representative.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 14 March 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: none.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.


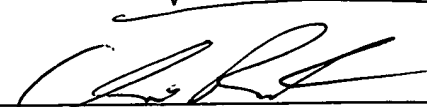
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative argued that there was an error in the Advisory Action. Box 1a was checked and Applicant's representative argued that box 1b should have been checked. Examiner agreed that there was a typo in the Advisory Action. The reason for this was that although the response was filed on January 3, 2007, which was three days after the deadline for a response from the Final Rejection dated on October 31, 2006, that December 31, 2006 was a weekend, January 1, 2007 was a federal holiday, and January 2, 2007 was a day of mourning for Gerald Ford, i.e. a federal holiday. Thus the period for reply expires on February 28, 2007, the date that the Advisory Action was mailed, not January 31, 2007 as originally recited in the Advisory Action.